section and inserting therefor the word "sale," so that the clause shall read thus: "Provided, The same shall have been set apart before sale, &c." [Ratified the 8th day of January, 1857.]

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Chap. 3. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Treasurer to pay out necessary amount.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the public treasurer of the State be authorised to pay for the Insane Asylum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums from time to time, during the years 1857 and 1858, as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of the asylum during the years aforesaid: Provided, That the aggregate sum for each year, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars: Provided, further, That all such sums of money as may [be] due or owing or otherwise receivable from patients as now required by law, shall be paid into the public treasury, and accounted for as other public funds.

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Not to exceed \$20,000.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed. [Ratified the 2d day of February, 1857.]

Chap. 4. AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

Directors to elect Secretary.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the second section of the sixth chapter of the Revised Code be amended by striking out all after [the] word meetings in the fourth line and inserting as follows: And the said directors shall annually elect a secretary for the board, who shall record, attest and preserve their proceedings.